

BROOKLYN CITY NEWS.

Interesting Miscellaneous Local and Foreign
Paragraphs.

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The basement of the residence of Mr. W. Irwin No. 220 Union street, was entered by a sneak th

The Water Board has commenced two actions—
against the directors and the other against the re-
ceiver of the defunct Central Bank, to recover
\$21,111, which it had on deposit in August last, when
the bank failed. The Supreme Court has also a

The ladies of the different congregations of the city, who are interesting themselves in furthering the increase of the funds required for the erection of the proposed Catholic Chapel at Bath, L. I., have opened a fair at St. Mary's Hall, corner of Court and Nelson streets. The tables are well filled with handsome and useful articles, and are presided over

The Delano House, at Sheephead Bay, L. I., which Henry C. Delano is proprietor, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon. There is no apparatus in the village, hence but little was done to stay the progress of the flames. The loss, which is covered by insurance in the Atlantic Insurance Company, is \$5,000. The fire is said to have been

Brown and Grogan, two of the gang of five who were arrested a couple of weeks ago, for committing an outrage upon Mary Ann Spain, a poor emigrant, whom they found wandering alone on Front street, near the Fulton ferry, in the middle of the night, were discharged from custody by Justice Walsh yesterday. There was nothing in the evidence to substantiate the twoman named. It was shown on the testimony of Mary

Coroner Whitehill took yesterday the ante-mortem deposition of Mrs. Eliza Smith, a lady who was injured on Saturday night while interposing between her husband and a young man named James Farrell, who were fighting on the stoop of her residence.

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 is far advanced in pregnancy, stepped between the
 two men to prevent Smith from falling struck,
 and she receives a blow from the fellow who
 follows her. The man who is the subject of the
 law is now lying, she believes to take to her bed.
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denance No. 29 Hay street. The injured woman, who is a native of the district, was taken to the hospital, where she received two blows from Farrell's elbow in the lower part of the body. The effect of the injury is not known. She is now lying, she believes, at the point of death. The accused, who is about twenty-six years of age, is respectfully connected and bears an excellent character. He was arrested by order of the Coroner and held to await the result of Mrs. Smith's inquest.

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Brooklyn Health Officer "muzzled" Cochran to such a degree that he determined upon exercising a similar course of procedure in dealing with New York City. The great annoyance to the latter city is the fact that the order is apparently from the fact that the

the following information was obtained from the New York City Health Department records for the year 1964: The total number of deaths from cancer in New York City was 14,100. The total number of deaths from cancer in the United States was 141,000. The total number of deaths from cancer in the world was 1,410,000. The total number of deaths from cancer in the United States was 141,000. The total number of deaths from cancer in the world was 1,410,000.

The Shins and Merrill Embroglio—Allegation of Malpractice—How May a Citizen Be a Realist?—Shine Taking "Satisfaction."

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Malpractice—How May a Citizen be Protected—Shine Taking "Malfeasance."

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It is certain that soon after Shine was held to bail Judge Dowling for brutally assaulting his professional brother (Merrill) he (Shine) offered a citizen to "take care of him" and "if he would arrest Dr. Merrill, without even considering that he had a genuine war-ran to justify act." The statements as they are presented, being false, amount to nothing, but the public may draw slightly from them.

Abraham Glenierhen, the widow of the deceased stated that on the 22d inst. her husband was taken to the hospital and died. She stated that she had called and administered what was said to be a croton oil. Dr. Robinson was subsequently called, as the patient grew no better, but could do nothing more.

Joannah Carroll, a sister of deceased, stated she was called to see deceased and found Dr. Merrill attending him, and as deceased was very sick she called on Dr. Robinson, who was called to see Dr. Merrill, as he died. She said to her, "I do

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you to send for a doctor, and will have you arrested if you say any more." Dr. Merrill then administered what he said was a croton and repeated the dose. He subsequently gave injections. Deceased was in great pain and complained to the doctor. Deceased grew worse, when a physician was called, but nothing more could be done.

Dr. Shine says that the case will be further investigated on Tuesday next. In the meantime, Dr. Merrill, who had been in the city in connection with a private character is above reproach, is large on \$1,000 bank. His numerous friends characterize his arrest as a gross outrage, and say it was done maliciously by Dr. Shine, for the purpose of making a sensational case. Dr. Judge Stone has been engaged by Dr. Merrill's friends to see to justice is done in the premises.

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The Passaic County Grand Jury in the Paterson courts yesterday terminated their labors and was discharged. Several presentations were made against existing nuisances. Among these was one against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for carelessness in running and management. Another was in reference to the custom of the justices of the peace in entertaining peesuits and bringing before the Grand Jury

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The Grand Jury also made prearranged seating forth the careless and dishonest manner in which the last Board of Chosen Freeholders managed the affairs of the county—opening large sums of money for cigars, liquors and refreshments, and indulging in gross frauds in connection with contracts made for public works, &c.

Several arraignments were made for perjury offences, and twenty prisoners against whom no indictments were found were released from the county jail. The sentences of those thus far convicted of criminal offences will be pronounced to-day.

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